



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ruff et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/763,485

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**For:** HAND-HELD PICK-AND-PLACE  
APPARATUS WITH ADHESIVE  
GRASPING ELEMENT, COMPONENTS  
THEREOF, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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**Examiner:** P. Chin

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Amendment follows the Office Action of April 6, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on July 6, 2006.

A listing of claims, in which amendments to the claims are presented, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 6 of this paper.